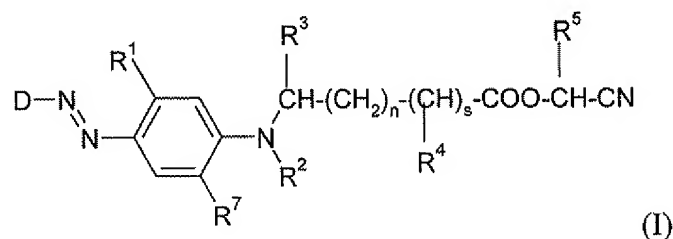


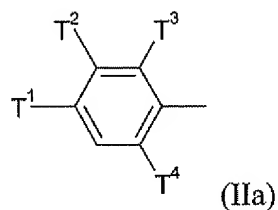
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Dyestuff of the formula I



wherein

D is a group of the formula (IIa)



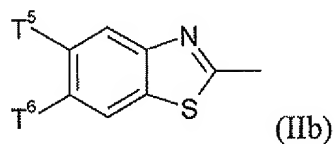
wherein

T¹, T² and T³ are, independently, hydrogen, halogen or nitro;

T⁴ is hydrogen, halogen, cyano or nitro;

wherein at least one of T¹, T², T³ and T⁴ is not hydrogen;

or a group of the formula (IIb)



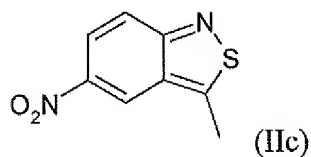
wherein

T⁵ is hydrogen or halogen; and

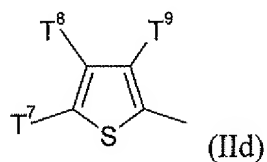
T⁶ is hydrogen -SO₂CH₃, -SCN or nitro;

wherein at least one of T⁵ and T⁶ is not hydrogen;

or a group of the formula (IIc)

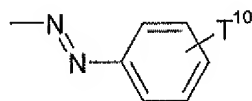


or a group of the formula (IId)



wherein

T⁷ is nitro, -CHO or a group of the formula

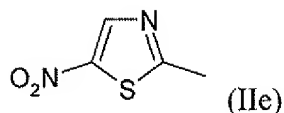


wherein T¹⁰ is -H, halogen, nitro and cyano;

T⁸ is hydrogen or halogen; and

T⁹ is nitro, cyano, -COCH₃ or -COOT¹⁰, wherein T¹⁰ is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl;

or a group of the formula (IIe)



R¹ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or ~~NCOR⁶~~NHCOR⁶, where R⁶ is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or phenyl;

R² is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl and wherein said (C₁-C₆)-alkyl is substituted by hydroxyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy or halogen;

R³ is hydrogen or methyl;

R⁴ is hydrogen or methyl;

R⁵ is hydrogen, methyl or phenyl;

R⁷ is hydrogen, chloro, methoxy or ethoxy;

n is 0, 1 or 2;

s is 0 or 1;

with the proviso that

in the case R¹, R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁷ are hydrogen and n=0

D is a group of the formula (IIc), (IId), (IIe) or (IIa) wherein T¹ is not nitro

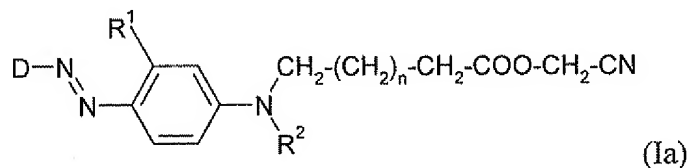
- if T², T³ and T⁴ are hydrogen,
- if T² and T³ are hydrogen and T⁴ is chlorine or cyano and
- if T² and T⁴ are hydrogen and T³ is chlorine; and

with the further proviso that

in the case R^1 is methyl, R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^7 are hydrogen and $n=0$ then

R^2 is unsubstituted (C_1-C_6) -alkyl if ~~R^1 is methyl, R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^7 are hydrogen and $n=0$.~~

2. (Original) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ia)



wherein

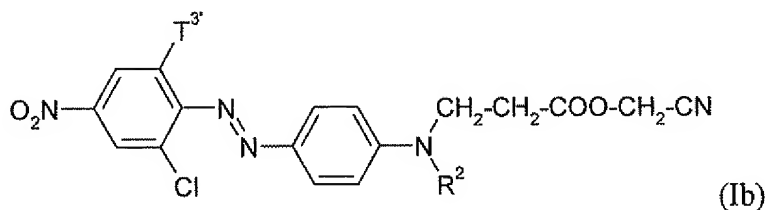
D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

R^1 is (C_1-C_4) -alkyl;

R^2 is unsubstituted (C_1-C_6) -alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl; and

n is 0, 1 or 2.

3. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ib)

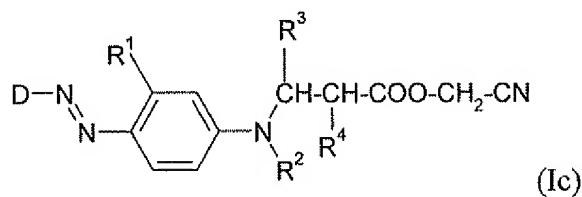


wherein

$T^{3'}$ is bromo or chloro; and

R^2 is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl and wherein said (C₁-C₆)-alkyl is substituted by hydroxyl, (C1-C4)-alkoxy or halogen.

4. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ic)



wherein

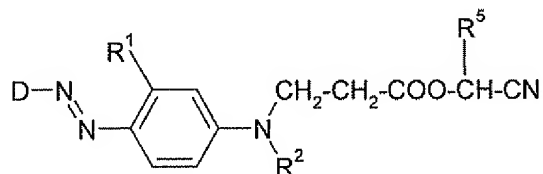
D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

R^1 is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or $\text{--NCOR}^6\text{--NHCOR}^6$, where R^6 is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or phenyl;

R^2 is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl and wherein said (C₁-C₆)-alkyl is substituted by hydroxyl, (C1-C4)-alkoxy or halogen; and

R^3 is hydrogen and R^4 is methyl or R^3 is methyl and R^4 is hydrogen.

5. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Id)



wherein

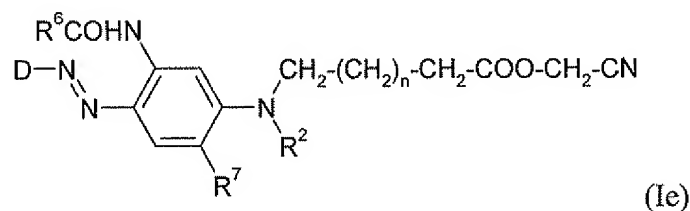
D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IIId) or (IIe);

R¹ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or $\text{--N}(\text{COR}^6)\text{--NHCOR}^6$, where R⁶ is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or phenyl;

R² is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl and wherein said (C₁-C₆)-alkyl is substituted by hydroxyl, (C1-C4)-alkoxy or halogen; and

R⁵ is methyl or phenyl.

6. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ie)



wherein

D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IIId) or (IIe);

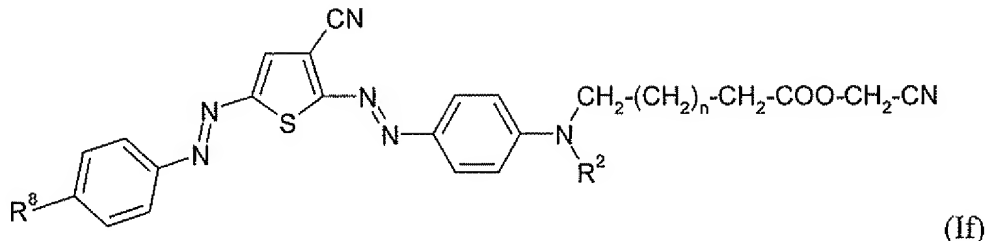
R² is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl and wherein said (C₁-C₆)-alkyl is substituted by hydroxyl, (C1-C4)-alkoxy or halogen;

R⁶ is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or phenyl;

R⁷ is chloro, methoxy or ethoxy; and

n is 0, 1 or 2.

7. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (If)



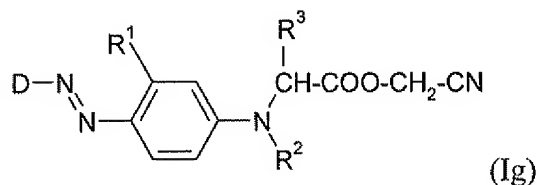
wherein

R^2 is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl and wherein said (C₁-C₆)-alkyl is substituted by hydroxyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy or halogen;

R^8 is nitro; and

n is 0, 1 or 2.

8. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ig)



wherein

D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

R^1 is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or $\text{--NCO}R^6\text{--NHCOR}^6$, where R^6 is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or phenyl;

R^2 is unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl and wherein said (C₁-C₆)-alkyl is substituted by hydroxyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy or halogen; and

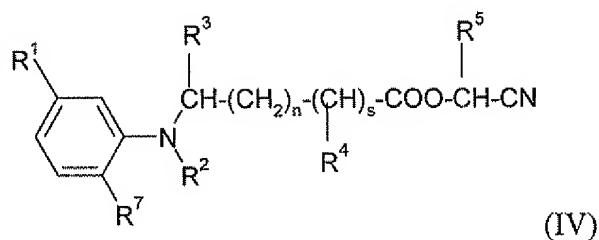
R^3 is hydrogen or methyl.

9. (Previously presented) Process for the preparation of a dyestuff as claimed in claim 1, which comprises diazotizing an amine of the formula III



wherein D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IIe) or (Ile),

and coupling onto a compound of the formula IV



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^7 are defined in claim 1.

10. (cancelled)

11. (Previously presented) A process for dyeing and printing of synthetic textile material and fibre blends thereof which comprises contacting the dyestuff as claimed in claim 1 with the material.